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In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 CFR §1.56, and in accordance with the practice under 37 CFR §1.97 and §1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed modified Forms PTO-1449. No inference should be made that the cited references are in fact material, are in fact prior art, or that no better art exists. The cited patents are listed in numerical order and are not in any order based on their pertinence.

It is hereby certified that no item of information contained in this Information Disclosure Statement was either cited in a communication from a foreign Patent Office in a counterpart foreign application and to the knowledge of the undersigned after making a reasonable inquiry, was known to any individual having a duty to disclose under 37 CFR §1.56(c)) more than three months prior to the filing date hereof (37 CFR §1.97(e)(2)).

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It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required to Deposit Account 50-3524.

Respectfully submitted,



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